



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Boland et al.  
FOR : **APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR MESSAGE-BASED INTELLIGENT  
TANDEMING OF INCOMING CALLS TO  
APPLICATION NODES IN  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/591,472  
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EXAMINER : Ovidio Escalante  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued September 30, 2004 expired on December 30, 2004. A petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including January 31, 2005 in which to respond to the Office Action.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00
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A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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